# SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S136294

C050297 Third Appellate District

COSTA v. S.C. (LOCKYER)

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

and the matter is remanded to that court with directions to dismiss this proceeding as moot.

Opinion by George, C.J.

-----Joined by: Baxter, Chin J.J. Aldrich, J.,\*

Concurring and Dissenting opinion by Kennard, J.

-----Joined by Moreno, J. Concurring and Dissenting opinion by Werdegar, J.

\* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, assigned by the Chief Justice, pursuant to article VI, § 6 of the California Constitution.

S073597

PEOPLE v. LOPEZ (JUAN M.)

Extension of time granted

to April 17, 2006, to file the appellant's reply brief. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 90 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Arnold Erickson's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by July 14, 2006.

S128395

SOULIOTES (GEORGE) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to March 24, 2006, for petitioner to file the reply to the informal response.

S133114

H027483 Sixth Appellate District

PEOPLE v. KELLY

Extension of time granted

to February 22, 2006, to file reply brief on the merits.

S134505

B169971 Second Appellate District, Division Two PEOPLE v. DOLLY

Extension of time granted

to March 20, 2006, for respondent to serve and file the answer brief on the merits; based on the representation of Peggy Bradford Tarwater, counsel for respondent, that she does not anticipate the need for further extensions. No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S138974

C044267 Third Appellate District

LAUB v. DAVIS

Extension of time granted

to March 24, 2006, to Westlands Water District to file opening brief on the merits.

S138974

C044267 Third Appellate District

LAUB v. DAVIS

Extension of time granted

to March 24, 2006, to State Water Contractors to file opening brief on the merits.

S138975

C0445755 Third Appellate District

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNTIES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)

Extension of time granted

to March 24, 2006, for real party in interest and respondent Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to file the opening brief on the merits.

S138975

C0445755 Third Appellate District

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNTIES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)

to March 24, 2006, for respondent and real party in interest State Water Contractors to file the opening brief on the merits.

#### S138975

C0445755 Third Appellate District

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNTIES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)

to March 24, 2006, for respondent Westlands Water District to file the opening brief on the merits.

#### S139017

LEWIS (JOHN) ON H.C. Extension of time granted

to April 3, 2006, to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Deborah J. Chuang's representation that she anticipates filing that document by April 3, 2006.

#### S139762

C046869 Third Appellate District

## YOUNT v. CITY OF SACRAMENTO

Extension of time granted

on application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondents' opening brief on the merits is hereby extended to May 2, 2006.

### S140077

WALLACE (KEONE) ON H.C. Extension of time granted

to April 14, 2006, to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Alison Elle Aleman's representation that she anticipates filing that document by June 13, 2006.

S139595

C048309 Third Appellate District

PEOPLE v. TORRES

Counsel appointment order filed

upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Athena Shudde is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S078664

PEOPLE v. AVILA (JOSEPH)

Order filed

appellant's application for leave to file appellant's opening brief in excess of the word count limit is granted.

E037355

C044267 Third Appellate District

PEOPLE v. CUBIAS (AMADEO)

Extension of time granted

to March 20, 2006.

Bar Misc. 4186

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following names applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ATTACHED LIST OF NAMES IN THE ORIGINAL ORDER.)

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THE HONORABLE J. ANTHONY KLINE, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, is hereby assigned to assist the Supreme Court, as a justice thereof, on February 16, 2006, and until completion and disposition of all causes and matters submitted or disqualification of a Supreme Court justice, petitions for rehearing arising out of a such causes and matters.

Dated: February 16, 2006

Ronald M. George Chief Justice of California and Chairperson of the Judicial Council